

STATE OF ILLINOIS



ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

March 22, 2000

GTE North Incorporated  
GTE South Incorporated  
Citizens Telecommunications Company of  
Illinois

00-0187

Joint Petition for the Approval of Purchase and  
Sale of Assets, and Related Agreements  
Pursuant to §7-102 of the Public Utilities Act;  
the Issuance of Certificates of Interexchange  
Service, Service, and Exchange Service  
Authority Pursuant to §§13-403, 13-404 and  
13-405 to Citizens Telecommunications  
Company of Illinois; the Discontinuance by GTE  
North Incorporated and GTE South  
Incorporated of Service Pursuant to §13-406 of  
the Public Utilities Act; the Issuance of an Order  
Approving Designation of Citizens  
Telecommunications Company of Illinois as an  
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Covering  
the Service Area Consisting of the Exchanges  
to be Acquired from GTE North Incorporated  
and GTE South Incorporated Upon the Closing  
of this Purchase and Sale of Assets; the  
Issuance of a Letter of Non-Opposition to  
Waiver of Study Areas; the Authorization of  
Citizens Telecommunications Company of  
Illinois to Maintain its Books and Records  
Outside of the State of Illinois; and the Granting  
of All Other Necessary and Appropriate Relief.

NOTICE OF HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING  
AND  
NOTICE OF SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that, during a conference call held March 22, 2000, the parties of record appearing through counsel, it was determined that the parties could not agree upon a schedule in the above captioned docket. Both parties submitted proposed schedules, which have been reviewed by the Hearing Examiner.

Notice is also given that the following schedule is hereby adopted. All dates are in hand delivery dates to all parties and Staff

Staff Direct Testimony	May 10, 2000
Joint Petitioner Rebuttal Testimony,	May 24, 2000
Staff Rebuttal Testimony,	June 5, 2000
Joint Petitioner Sur-Rebuttal Testimony,	June 14, 2000
Evidentiary Hearings,	June 28, 2000 until completed.

Sincerely

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